

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John H. Westerbeke                      Art Unit : 3747  
Serial No. : 09/862,973                              Examiner : Jason Benton  
Filed : May 22, 2001                                  Conf. No. : 9803  
Title : CONTROLLING EXHAUST TEMPERATURES

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 17, 2006, be extended for three months to and including April 17, 2007.

Fees are being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 21835-003001.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 12, 2007

  
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